

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A fastener for use with a power landscaping tool, comprising:

a first loop including ~~means for gripping a smooth cylindrical surface of the tool~~
a plurality of elastomeric threads interwoven with non-elastomeric material such that the elastomeric threads are exposed on an inner surface of the loop, and means for adjusting the first loop to a selected size;

a second loop including means for adjusting the second loop to a selected size;
and

means for coupling the first loop to the second loop.

2. (Original) The fastener of claim 1 wherein the second loop further includes means for damping vibrations emanating from the tool.

3. (Original) The fastener of claim 1 wherein the first and second loops are webbing straps.

4. (Original) The fastener of claim 3 wherein the gripping means comprises a plurality of elastomeric threads woven into the webbing strap of the first loop.

5. (Original) The fastener of claim 1 wherein the adjusting means of the first and second loops comprise hook-and-loop surfaces

6. (Original) The fastener of claim 1 wherein the coupling means comprises a series of stitches coupling a first end of the second loop to the first loop.

7. (Currently Amended) A support for use with a power tool, comprising:
a buckle;

a first strap having first and second ends, the first end configured to pass through a first side of the buckle and couple to the second end to form an adjustable first loop, the first strap having an elastomeric gripping surface comprising a plurality of elastomeric threads interwoven into a non-elastomeric material; and

a second strap having a first end attached to the first strap at a point in a middle region of the first strap, and a second end configured to pass through a second side of the buckle and couple to itself to form a second loop, the second loop sized to be affixable to a user's wrist.

8. (Currently Amended) The support of claim 7 wherein the first strap is formed from a webbing material including ~~an elastomeric gripping surface comprising a~~ plurality of elastomeric threads interwoven into the webbing material.

9. (Original) The support of claim 7 wherein the second strap comprises a resilient member affixed to an inner surface thereof, configured to dampen vibrations transmitted by the support.

10. (Original) The support of claim 7 wherein the first strap includes hook and loop fasteners for adjustably coupling the first and second ends thereof to form the first loop.

11. (Previously Presented) The support of claim 7 wherein the buckle includes first and second apertures, with the first strap passing through the first aperture, and the second aperture captured within a bight in the second end of the second strap to form the second loop.

12. (Original) The support of claim 11 wherein the second strap includes hook and loop fasteners positioned to couple the second end of the second strap to the second strap to form the bight therein.

13. (Cancelled)

14-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) The fastener of claim 1 wherein the second loop is sized to couple to an operator's wrist.